

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

### In the Specification:

At page 1, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

-- The instant application is a continuation of U.S. application serial number 09/703,408, filed on November 01, 2000, now allowed, which is a division of U.S. application serial number 09/173,146, filed on October 15, 1998, now abandoned. The present invention is directed to coatings for high tensile steel objects, such as springs formed from high tensile steel which provide corrosion and chip-resistance to the high tensile steel.--